

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING AND PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with Section 12 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure and Act 204 of 2003, the Arkansas Public Service Commission has set a hearing in Docket No. 03-055-R to begin at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, September 3, 2003, in Commission Hearing Room No. 1, Arkansas Public Service Commission Building, 1000 Center Street, Little Rock, Arkansas. The purpose of the hearing is to identify and to amend the Transition Cost Guidelines adopted by the Commission which are inconsistent with, have been rendered unnecessary by, or have been superseded by Act 204 of 2003. General Staff's proposed amended Transition Cost Guidelines will be filed on July 18, 2003.

Any interested person or entity may offer public comments at the hearing or submit written public comments before the hearing. Any person or entity desiring official party status must file a Petition to Intervene, pursuant to Rules 3.04 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. Official parties to the docket, in response to Staff's Proposal filed on July 18, 2003, may file initial comments by 12:00 p.m., August 8, 2003, and reply comments by 12:00 p.m. August 22, 2003. If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Secretary of the Commission at (501) 682-5782 not later than three (3) days prior to the hearing.

Further information is available by writing or calling Ms. Diana Wilson, Secretary of the Commission, 1000 Center Street, P.O. Box 400, Little Rock, Arkansas 72203-0400, phone (501) 682-5782. Staff's Proposal may also be viewed after the filing date on the Arkansas Public Service Commission web site, located at www.accessarkansas.org/psc.